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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

LIEM ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/645,643

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003

FOR: FUSOBACTERIUM NACROPHORUM VACCINE AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING SUCH VACCING

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Ford, Vanessa, L.

Confirmation No. 8789

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Final Office Action of October 19, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 19, 2006. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2160 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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